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3. BUSTILLO AND HIS OFFICERS REMAIN ADAMANTLY AGAINST THE CEASE FIRE. ONLY TWO OTHER COMMANDERS, COLONEL JESUS GABRIEL ((CONTRERAS)), DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE, AND COLONEL JAIME ERNESTO ((FLORES)), COMMANDER OF THE FIRST BRIGADE, ARE THE ONLY COMMANDERS KNOWN TO SUPPORT COLONEL BUSTILLO'S POSITION. WHILE NO COMMANDERS HAVE STATED THAT THEY SUPPORT THE CEASE FIRE, SEVERAL HAVE DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT FOR WHATEVER POSITION PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)) TAKES. THESE ARE LT. COL. MIGUEL ANTONIO ((MENDEZ)), COMMANDER OF THE THIRD BRIGADE IN SAN MIGUEL; LT. COL. SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE IN EL PARAISO; LT. COL. OSCAR RODOLFO ((CAMPOS)) AMAYA, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH BRIGADE IN SAN VICENTE; LT. COL. BENJAMIN ((RAMOS)), COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MILITARY DETACHMENT IN CHALTENANGO; AND LT. COL. MIGUEL ALFREDO ((VASCONCELOS)), COMMANDER OF THE THIRD MILITARY DETACHMENT IN LA UNION. [ ] COMMENT: THESE OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT DUARTE IS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE CEASE FIRE INITIATIVE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR, AND THEREFORE THEY ARE SUPPORTING HIS POSITION. AT THIS TIME, SEVERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES' STRONGEST UNITS, SUCH AS THE ARCE (b)(1) AND ATLACATL IMMEDIATE REACTION BATTALIONS, ARE IN THE FIELD AND (b)(3) NatSecAct THEIR COMMANDERS ARE UNABLE TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS. THEIR OPINIONS ON THE ISSUE WILL CARRY CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES.)

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